



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Hutcheson, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2684
U.S. Application No: 09/885,977 : Examiner: Alan T. Gantt
Filing Date: June 22, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 01-40266-US

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF STATE INFORMATION TRANSFER OVER A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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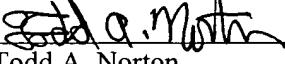
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring December 24, 2004, by three months to and including March 24, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

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